

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 174

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Coach Johnny Morgan
of McMinn Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those dedicated Tennesseans whose chosen vocations have been to coach high school athletic teams and to mold the characters of young women through the discipline of organized sports; and

WHEREAS, one such remarkable person is McMinn Central High School's girls' basketball head coach Johnny Morgan, who has amassed an exemplary record of victories and championships during his thirty-three year career that was recently culminated with the 2011 Division 1 Class AA State Championship; and

WHEREAS, since being named the head coach of the Chargerettes, Johnny Morgan's tremendous success has included eighteen district championships, eleven region championships, twenty-one sub-state appearances and eleven state tournament appearances while compiling an overall record of 743 wins against only 296 losses; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his superb coaching career, Coach Johnny Morgan has been selected for induction into the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association (TSSAA) Hall of Fame, into which he will be formally inducted on April 9, 2011; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Coach Morgan is a member of the Tennessee Wesleyan College Hall of Fame, the Hiwassee College Hall of Fame, and the Blount County Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, under Coach Morgan's guidance, the 2010-2011 McMinn Central Chargerettes compiled an amazing record of 35-1 and boasted a senior class that tallied a record of 133-8 during their four year career that included four District 5 AA championships,

three Region 3 AA championships, four Sub-State victories and the 2011 State Class AA championship; and

WHEREAS, Coach Johnny Morgan epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; he has served with great diligence and dedication, positively influencing the lives of countless young people with his constant display of character and integrity; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Coach Morgan for his many years of excellence at McMinn Central High School and his contributions to high school basketball in Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Johnny Morgan for his meritorious service as a coach and mentor to Tennessee's youth, congratulate him on his illustrious coaching career at McMinn Central High School, and wish him every happiness and success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.